

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1149 - HB 1473

March 31, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires providers and retailers of prepaid mobile phone service to remit the emergency communications service fee for such service to be assessed at the point of sale and then monthly for each customer able to gain access to the wireless network. Provides for the providers and retailers to recover the fee from consumers at the point of sale and in the form of a deduction of minutes with an economic value equal to the fee.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Revenues - Exceeds \$700,000 / 9-1-1 Emergency
Communications Fund**

Estimate assumes:

- provisions of bill clarify existing law as to the collection of the service fee and will require providers of prepaid wireless service not currently collecting the fee to do so.
- the increase in revenues is estimated to exceed \$700,000 annually based on at least 60,000 additional subscribers paying the \$1.00 per month fee.

NOTE: Local emergency communications districts receive 25% of the funds deposited in the 9-1-1 Emergency Communication Fund and reimbursement from the Fund for expenditures they incurred in implementing the statewide wireless enhanced 9-1-1 service.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director